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BOB "HOWDY" BRIDGES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear TNA Member:

It is an honor and a privilege to be your new President.

We have many problems. I do not know the answer to many of these problems, but I feel that I have an exceptionally fine group of people serving with me and, with your help and theirs, I feel confident we can solve these problems. Some of these problems I am going to outline and, if you can come up with any answers, feel free to offer advice.

Like all non-profit organizations, our main problem is money. We always need it, for we spend as much or more than we take in. Your TNA NEWS, for example, costs us more than your annual dues. Our loyal advertisers (whom you should support as much and as often as possible) have made up the deficit. As the fellow says, we have wall-to-wall carpeting and back-to-the-wall financing.

At TNA's April Dallas convention, your Board voted to submit to you, for vote, a By-Laws change to furnish a slight increase in dues and a decrease in admission fee. With that change, you should be able to bring more new members into TNA.

Your Board also voted to submit to you, for vote, Constitution and By-Laws permissive amendments to lighten the work of our TNA Secretary (which now takes three hours a day of her time) by dividing the office into that of Recording and Corresponding Secretaries. Also a permissive amendment to allow some at least token payment to be made to TNA's Secretary or Secretaries if and when the Board feels TNA can afford it.

The more you know about your T. N. A., the better T. N. A. can serve you. And the better you will understand our problems.

What can T. N. A. do for you? Two T.N.A. services will stand out, I hope, in this administration.

1. The largest problem is the coin-robbery. A protective association was one solution I dreamed up, which we hope to implement this year. More about that at a later date, to coincide with an expected A.N.A. announcement.

2. Nobody's numismatic education ever can be completed, but this administration has an ambitious plan in that field. You'll hear about it soon.

What can you do for T.N.A.? You just volunteer your services, and we'll put you right to work! Whether you can give only a little or a lot of your time, your services will be mighty welcome!

P.S. For any show or coin meeting which I can attend, I'll be available for talks.

miniatures OF THE COIN WORLD

By Chris Johns
Houston, Texas
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Small coins, when first encountered, strike one with their attractiveness, and also their seeming impracticality. First remark often heard when these little ones are exhibited is, "Man, I'd hate to try to keep up with a pocketful of those things!" What we, in our prosperity, fail to realize is that often the possessor had only one tiny coin to contend with, and he certainly was not going to misplace his entire fortune.

Where there was no strong reliable central government, the medium of exchange, to be acceptable to the people, had to have in it metal of an intrinsic value equal to its face value. Paper money was not acceptable, nor would base metallic pieces fill the need. Please remember, also, that in past centuries, people in many lands knew no economy other than hard times, times in which one of these little silver or gold coins with a value of, say, 10 or 15 cents might have been full pay for a day's work. Therefore, having to be of a precious metal and having to be of low denomination to be useful in everyday transactions, they were necessarily small.

Most of the coins included here are not included with regard to comparative value, date of manufacture or historical significance. A comparison of the physical characteristics of the coins will show that no one of them is the champion for smallness in all respects. Thus no one type can lay undisputed claim to the title, SMALLEST IN THE WORLD, though that type might be the smallest known in respect to weight, or diameter, or thickness, or value, or historical period or geographical location.

For example, the United States Type One gold dollar, **figure 1**, is the smallest official U. S. coin in diameter; the silver three cent piece, **figure 2**, is the lightest; and the half cent is the lowest U. S. denomination.

This collection was begun in 1959 with the purchase of two California gold tokens, **figure 3**, a quarter dollar size, 10 mm., and a half dollar size, 12 mm. Although these and the Maximilian tokens described immediately following are not and did not circulate as a medium of exchange, to the writer they are important as the beginning of a fascinating variant on our hobby. So-called jewelers' pieces have the word EUREKA or a bear pictured on them. None can be attributed with certainty to any individual or firm. The genuine California small denominations have the denomination spelled DOL. or DOLLAR.

After securing the California to-

kens, an ad in a numismatic publication offered the gold and silver Maximilian tokens, **figure 4**, from Mexico. When I had determined that they were tiny in size, 10 1/2 mm., the urge to own them became strong and in due time, they were added to the California tokens. The Maximilians were struck in 1865 to honor the Emperor, and are often wrongly identified as pesos, or 1/4 real, or 1/4 peso.

From Tarim, a 6-chomsihs, 12 mm. **figure 5**, was minted from 1898 to 1904 with other denominations of 12 and 24 chomsihs. Tarim is a city located in the Hadramaut in the southern part of Arabia (East Aden Protectorate.) This small city has been a passageway rather than a developed city. To give you an idea of the face value, 120 chomsihs equal a ryal, which equals a Maria Theresa thaler.

From Mexico comes the quartillo, 1/4 real, **figure 6**. These little coins 12 mm., were issued from several mints from 1842 to 1863. Many were used on bracelets and are usually found holed. The majority are usually well worn. Due to the tiny letters, it is often difficult to identify the mint mark. This one is GA, which is Guadalajara and (from Neil Utberg's mint rarity scale) is considered rare.

The Travancore (India Native State) cash, **figure 7**, 11 mm., shows two line native inscription on one side and the conch shell inside an eight-pointed star on the other. The conch shell is a religious symbol. Current exchange is around 40 cash to one U. S. cent!

Siamese porcelain gambling tokens **figure 8**, circulated as money in business establishments surrounding the gambling houses which were most often run by Chinese. The businessmen were assured of redemption of the tokens, and, as change was very scarce, they circulated freely.

The Travancore chuckram, **figure 9**, 6 mm., is popularly called the smallest coin in the world, but it is not even the smallest silver coin in diameter, nor weight!

The Great Britain three half penny, **figure 10**, 13 mm., was never issued for circulation in England. They were struck for use in Ceylon, British Guiana and the British West Indies, which used the ordinary British currency. They were a rough equivalent to the India anna, and the Spanish American 1/4 real used in Jamaica. They are also similar to the Maundy coins except for the crowned "1 1/2" on the reverse.

Various types of the Guatemala 1/4 real, **figure 11**, 12 mm., were minted from 1872 until 1894. Most varieties feature mountains and sun on the obverse. Reverse shows denomination in wreath, below can be either mint mark (meness or stars).

Siamese bullet money is most attractive and unusual. The bullets were made by pouring melted metal

into an oblong mold, waiting until it was set, scoring it in the center, then mashing together and imprinting the identifying marks. The larger one, **figure 12**, is a 1/32 baht, with the waterpot which is called P'ra Tao, the personal mark of Mongkut Rama IV, who ruled Siam from 1851 until 1868. The smaller bullet, **figure 13**, is a 1/61 baht, and is marked with the Chakra, which is an emblem of the Hindu god Vishnu. These coins ceased to be minted in 1859-60 and were re-called and melted. The present flat Siamese coins were begun during this period.

The 1/4 real from Lima, Peru, **figure 14**, 13 mm., minted in 1827, has a llama on the obverse.

Notice the monogram Potosi mint mark on the 1/4 real minted in 1799, at San Luis Potosi. This coin, **figure 15**, 12 mm., features the lion and castle so popular on coins of this era, the time of Charles IV.

The Swedish 10 ore, **figure 16**, 13 mm., is dated 1871 and was minted during the reign of Carl XV.

Another 1/4 real from Lima, **figure 17**, 13 mm., features the lion and castle and the "L" mint mark dated 1820.

The 2 1/2 centesimo from Panama is a one-year type, minted in 1901, the year after Panama gained her independence from Colombia. This small coin **figure 18**, is called the "Pill" because of its unusual thickness in a coin of this small size (10 mm.) Panama is still minting the 2 1/2 centesimo, but in a larger size!

The minting process of this 1/16 shahi **figure 19** of Hyderabad (India Native State) is interesting. The die is inscribed and when a fractional coin is desired the proper amount of metal (in this case gold) is placed in the center of the dies. WHAP! Out comes the coin with a portion of the design imprinted to the very edges. Thus, the larger the denomination, the more of the design shows! This was minted in the period between 1868 and 1911 and measures 7 mm.

Of the political history of the Kerala kingdom, nothing is known beyond a list of rajas, compiled from inscriptions. In the Tenth Century, it was conquered by the Cholas and held by them until overthrown by the Mohammedans in 1310. These were driven out by a Hindu confederation and Kerala was absorbed into this empire until the Mohammedans destroyed it in 1565. Kerala was originally in the country now included in Travancore. This gold fanam, **figure 20**, 9 mm., was minted around 900 A. D. (There are enough miniature gold coins from the Native States of India alone to make an outstanding collection, and they are comparatively inexpensive.)

This Ichi (1 Bu) from Japan, **figure 21**, measures 7 by 12 mm., and has a flower with native inscriptions; is from the era of 1800-1867. A friend

who was stationed with the Air Force in Tokyo was given this little coin after a tour through the Imperial Palace. He collected buffalo nickels and I wanted the tiny Bu, so a trade was made - my buffalo nickels for that little gold bar. I'm happy with the trade!

This (**figure 22**) is a genuine California gold quarter dollar, 10 mm. The hole is regrettable, but true. These small denominations were issued in quarters, halves and dollars, in many cases by the same people who issued the 5, 10 and 20 dollar pieces in the early days of gold coins. They are both round and octagonal shapes in the small California gold. The genuine have the denomination spelled DOL. or DOLLAR. Some were not dated - this bears the date 1871.

One of the most colorful of historical events is the yearly Maundy ceremony, in which the monarch of Great Britain distributes her Easter alms. Many articles have been writ-

ten on the pageantry of this event - secure and read one to garner all the details. The Maundy coins are issued in denominations 1, 2, 3 and 4 pence. These coins are in great demand and the price is increasing rapidly. However, the only one small enough to be included with these miniatures is the one penny. This one, **figure 23**, 12mm., is dated 1840 and was issued in Victoria's reign.

One often hears the old saw that the exception proves the rule. Here is an exception that is particularly interesting. The Netherlands five cents **figure 24**, 13 mm., is smaller than the one and two cents of the same era! This was minted in 1850 under William III.

A most interesting piece of money, and one of the hardest to explain to collectors and non-collectors alike, is the money cowrie! There are five types of money cowries, and the value depends on the type, not the size. Thus, this little one, **figure 25**, is as valuable as one five times its size of the same type. A common remark on seeing the money cowries is that the beholder could pick up millions of them on the beach down in Galveston! This certainly is a slur on one of the oldest and most widely accepted forms of money in the world. There are jars of cowries being raised from the sunken Spanish treasure ships discovered by treasure salvagers.

The two chukrams from Travancore, **figure 26**, 11 mm., is from the rule of Rama Varma, 1881-1924. Two chukrams equal about one half mjwe.

Figure 27 is a 1/5 fella from Morocco, era of the late 1880's. "If that is a fifth fella, wonder what the fella looks like?"

Podukota (India Native State) began the minting of these one ammans, **figure 28**, 13 mm. in 1902. Notice the figure of the god.

The Maldive Islands is a coral

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COMMENTARIUM.....

Educational Campaigns On Counterfeits Suggested

Submitted by Brad Mills, Author of a Column appearing in The Dallas Morning News

Educational campaigns to teach collectors to spot altered or counterfeit coins should do much to prevent the acquisition of spurious items that have in some way come on the market. Many of the phony "rarities" are very deceptive; others are easily detected by an experienced numismatist. A close examination will disclose from two to a dozen slight or marked irregularities that finally show the spurious coins for what they really are.

Some of the most difficult fakes to recognize are the out-and-out counterfeits that have been made from scratch by casting or die methods. In many cases they are almost too attractive to be genuine, frequently being over-colored or too freshly coined to match the real items that are sought. A careful examination under a glass will reveal numerous discrepancies in lettering and various shifted positions of the Principal emblems, etc. In all authentication efforts, it is important to work from a genuine coin for comparison.

In buffing off or adding mint marks, as the faked rarity may require, some telltale marks are always left. In most cases the genuine coin carries enough of its own peculiarities to cause it to stand apart from the fake even though the latter may be from the same mint. The 1937D 3-legged Buffalo nickel is a classic example of the coin that has at least 10 distinguishing features. When the Buffalo's leg is filed off the regular issue 1937D, the faked coin quickly fails to meet requirements of the genuine specimen. The real rarity cannot be copied successfully with use of another coin.

Coloring and processing slightly worn coins to make them appear uncirculated has become almost an art with the deceivers, who will argue their touched up examples are in fact uncirculated. A close examination will reveal wear and small marks that show through the fancy heating and coloring processes.

The difference in value of an uncirculated rarity and a worn one may be several hundred dollars, so it is obvious that some owners would like to upgrade their circulated specimens to make them appear strictly uncirculated. Many new collectors show colored and stained coins as uncirculated examples but the experienced numismatists usually come along to puncture the bubble and give the novices a bit of quick education.

Slightly worn copper coins may be dipped, stained and heated to give an attractive appearance, but they are still circulated specimens. It is wise to inspect carefully all copper rarities which have suspicious coloring.

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FORMER TEXAN NEW COMPTROLLER

William B. Camp, a native Texan, was recently appointed Comptroller of the Currency in Wash., D. C., succeeding James J. Saxon who resigned. Camp is now a resident of Maryland.

Camp was born in Greenville, Texas and graduated from Baylor University in Waco. Since 1963, he had served as First Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George Mather

Remember! - Your National Coin Week reports must be in the hands of the chairmen prior to May 24. I sincerely hope that Texas A.N.A. members in both club and individual categories are well represented and that top awards will be returned to Texas from the August A.N.A. convention. Those who participate will have already received their rewards in fun and fellowship, profits of pleasure and sense of sharing. A national award from A.N.A. will simply be frosting for the cake.

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With the T.N.A. convention and a number of local coin shows behind us, one of the numismatic events of importance ahead is the dedication of the new A.N.A. home and headquarters in Colorado Springs.

With numismatic dignitaries as witnesses this event will take place within sight of Pike's Peak and Cheyenne Mountain at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. Visitors to Colorado Springs for the ceremony may also attend the annual convention of the Southern Colorado Numismatic Association, a three day event starting on June 9, which will be held in the new Antlers Hotel.

The beauty and majesty of the area surrounding Colorado Springs could make this an ideal vacation trip for all those interested in visiting this new A.N.A. landmark. Not too distant also are the Denver mint, the Cripple Creek mining area and Royal Gorge.

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Interest (and I hope collectors) will turn southward August 8 through 12 for the interesting, educational, and profitable stay at the American Hotel in Miami Beach.

Of 185 from around the world who made application, 140 member dealers received board approval for the bourse space at the 76th A.N.A. convention. These include representatives from Austria, England, Canada, Germany and Norway as well as 27 states, including Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

The convention will have something for everyone's interest - coins, paper money, exhibits, education, fellowship, and above all an atmosphere of mutual interest. Any A.N.A. convention is a joyful experience.

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This country, this age, can be wonderful beyond compare. May God give us the wisdom to make it so where we are.

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BRUNS OPENS COIN CENTER

April 17 was the date selected for the grand opening of Bruns World Coin Center by Harvey Bruns of Mission. The new shop is located at 15 S. 15th St. in McAllen. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bruns specializes in coins of Mexico and Central America and publishes a free price list directed by Mrs. Bruns. To obtain a list write Box 93, Mission, Texas.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer,
3214 Woodland Circle
San Angelo, Tex. 76901

Applicants #1717-1723, as published in the April TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If no objections are filed prior to June 1, the following applicants will become members on that date:

C-128 (D-13) Quanah Coin Club, c/o Mrs. Curtis Atwood, Box 97, Quanah, Texas 79752; William Rust.

1724 (D-6) Thomas L. Vessell, 305 E. Southmore, Pasadena, Tex. 77502; Coin Dealer, Gordon Echols.

1725 (D-4) John C. King, 6102 Manor Rd., Austin, Tex.; General; Lyman C. Bartee.

1726 Eugene J. Denko, #20 Lakeside Center, 5801 West 44th St., Denver, Colo.; Coin Dealer; Thomas C. Bain

1727 (D-8) George Louis Blasingame, 4801 Kosarek, Corpus Christi, Tex 78415, U. S. & Mexico; Bob Budges.

A-1728 (D-7) Mrs. Martha Marsh Black, Box 13004, San Antonio, Tex. 78213, General; Leonard W. Black.

1729 Mrs. Virgil Jackson, 94 West Water St., Beaver Dam, Wisc., 539-16 Mrs. Wally Gilmore & Wally Gilmore General.

1730 (D-6) Richard H. Schweers, 6138 Longmont Dr., Houston, Tex. 77027, Ancients, Foreign & U. S., Bob Budges and Virgil Hancock.

1731 (D-8) H. R. Vrooman, 3424 Lawnview St., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411 Editor and Publisher of Mexican Coin News; Mrs. W. R. Robbins and Onida Buckner.

J-1732 (D-4) Brad Akey, Texas School For the Blind, Austin, Tex., U. S. & Foreign, Jim Gollberg and Ruby Threlkeld.

1733 (D-5) Idy Jones, IV; 3910 Northaven, Dallas, Tex. 75229; U.S. and Foreign; Thomas C. Bain.

1734 Robert A. Davis, 5806 Troost, Kansas City, Mo., Professional Numismatist, Thomas C. Bain.

1735 (D-5) Andrew M. Law, 1817 Stevens Forest Dr., Dallas, Tex 752-08, Foreign; Homer T. McKissack.

1736 (D-8) A. C. Jones 1221 Maryland, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78404, U. S. Coins, Rosendo Barrera and W. R. Robbins.

1737 (D-5) Chas. R. Thompson, Box 9748, Dallas, Tex. 75214; Ancient and U. S. Coins; Thos C. Bain and Edward Zarenba.

REINSTATEMENTS

C-2 (D-7) San Antonio Coin Club, c/o Ilse Griffith, 309 King William, San Antonio, Tex. 78204.

C-12 (D-2) Odessa Coin Club, c/o Pete Gonzales, 904 Matamoros Ave., Odessa, Tex. 79760.

C-22 (D-5) Mesquite Coin Club, c/o K. W. Robinson, Sec.-Treas., 2712 Klondike Dr., Dallas, Tex 752-28.

C-25 (D-8) Brownsville Coin Club, c/o Doris V. Draclenberg, Box 97, San Perlita, Tex. 78590

C-28 (D-9) The South Plains Coin Club, Box 106, Lubbock, Tex. 79111

C-32 (D-8) Hidalgo Coin Club,

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C-40 (D-3) Big Spring Coin Club, c/o Louis Breeden, Box 1534, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

C-42 (D-5) Big D Coiners Club, Box 8111, Dallas Tex. 75205.

C-70 (D-8) Tex. Society of Mex. Numismatics, 638 De Forest, Corpus Christi, Tex.

C-90 (D-3) Nolan County Coin Club, c/o Mrs. Ben G. Monroe, Sec'y, Rt. 3, Sweetwater, Texas.

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1116 (D-10) Wm. L. Timmons, 2708 Prestwick St., El Paso, Texas 79925.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

C-12 (D-2) Odessa Coin Club 904

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from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

107 Dawnridge Dr San Antonio, Texas 78213

Balance on hand as of 3/2/67		$2,203.22
Receipts:		
TNA News Ads 4/4/67	76.30	
TNA Dues - re-deposit of returned checks 4/4/67	6.00	82.30
		$2,285.52

Disbursements:

Banner Printing Co Print & mail Feb. TNA News	220.19	
Other printing	108.70	
TNA News Editor March petty cash and April travel allowance	84.50	
Doris Drachenberg- book for library	15.00	
American Numismatic Association - slide sets for TNA Library	97.05	
Medallic Art Company - annual awards	61.90	
Sid Murray Agency - fidelity bonds for officers	20.00	607.34
		$1,678.18
Balance on hand as of 4/4/67		$1,678.18

Note: The above balance includes the following special accounts:

TNA Memorial Library as of 3/2/67	238.76
Disbursement as above	112.05
Balance as of 4/4/67	126.71
TNA Permanent Home Fund no change as of 4/4/67	446.75
TNA Protective Fund no change as of 4/4/67	16.00

MINIATURES OF COIN WORLD—
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atoll southwest of India. Formerly a dependency of Ceylon, it is now a British Protectorate. This one lari, figure 29, 11 mm., was minted 1900-01

This is only a small part of the miniature coins minted throughout the world. For example, there is a gold four real from Guatemala. Nepal struck both gold and silver coins that are approximately 6 mm. in diameter and about as thick as this sheet of paper! As I mentioned before, the Indian Native States offer a host of miniatures. The collecting of miniature coins is an interesting and most inexpensive specialty.

(Photos By: Numismatic Technical Service, Houston, Texas.)

from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library
Wally Gilmore
Box 74 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Wally Gilmore

The Amarillo Coin Club has again made a great contribution to the slide set program by donating taped commentaries to accompany sets # 21 and # 27. Last month, the club members forwarded the tape for set # 23. These were made possible through the cooperation of the American Numismatic Association. When ordering these sets, please specify if the tapes are desired.

We would like to call your attention to several things concerning the slide sets. First, may we ask that they be returned promptly (within five days) after showing, second, please ask the post office department, when returning the sets, not to write, stamp or paste anything on these cases, third, when ordering sets, please include the zip code as the sets are not sent first class and will be returned to the Library. This could cause a delay in the set arriving for a club meeting. (Also, as a saving to the club treasury, always ask for the library rate, which is much cheaper than regular parcel post.

From March 5 to April 5, we had 19 requests for slide sets.

Please add the following to your library list.

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setzer, Center Tex. - Auction catalogs 1939 A.N.A. Convention Catalogued & Sold by Leo A. Young, Portland, Ore. Convention, 1963 Florida United Numismatists Auction by Federal Brand Enterprises, Inc., Miami Beach, Fla. Convention.

Donated by Liberty Coin Club, Corpus Christi, Texas

B-1d - Coins Through the Ages, Laurence Brown, 1962

N-2d - The Fantastic 1804 Silver Dollar, Eric P. Newman and Kenneth E. Bressett, 1962.

Donated by Anderson News, Co., Florence, Ala.,

S-19p - Major Variety & Oddity Guide of U.S. Coins by F. C. Spadone, 1967. Published by Krause Publications, Inc. Iola, Wisc.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT—
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C-96 (D-5) Grayson County Coin Club, c/o M. J. Reesby, Box 513, Sherman, Texas.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY 6-7

Cleburne Coin Club 6th annual bourse. Liberty Hotel, Cleburne. Write Club, Box 541, Cleburne, 76031

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MAY 6-7

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN. annual convention. Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La. Bourse: Carl Herkenrath Box 4013 Alexandria.

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JUNE 3-4

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB annual coin show, Jack Tar Hotel Ballroom. Gen. Chmn: D. H. Breazeale. Box 1193, Orange 77630.

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JUNE 3-4

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, annual show. Herring Hotel. Bourse: R. G. Boyle 3703 Fountain, Amarillo 79106

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JUNE 10-11

KEY CITY COIN CLUB Abilene West Gate Shopping Center Mall. West Hwy. 80. Bourse: K. D. Brucklacher. 1142 Burger, Abilene 79603.

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JUNE 9-11

Treasure Island Coin Club Coin Fiesta. Flagship Hotel, Galveston. Gen. Chrm.: E. E. "Sarge" White, 511 S. Oak. La Marque, 77568.

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JUNE 24-25

Third Annual coin show, **WORLD COIN CLUB**, Corpus Christi. Incarnate Word Cafeteria & Band Room. Bourse: Jay Floyd, Box 3404 Corpus Christi.

JULY 8-9

MESQUITE COIN CLUB, 4th annual coin show, Town Hall, Big Town, Mesquite. Bourse: G. E. Beck, 1424A S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 8th annual coin show, Holiday Inn. Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont 77706.

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SEPTEMBER 16-17

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Texas City, 9th Jamboree, Holiday Inn. Details Later.

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SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show Gen. Chmn.: Lyman Bartee, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 60th annual coin show, Hotel Texas. Write Club Sec.: Mrs. Alma Medley, 1809 Higgins Lane, Ft. Worth.

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OCTOBER 21-22

BIG SPRING COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Settles Hotel. Contact W. E. Wozencraft, 1000 Stadium, Big Spring 79720 for information.

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NOVEMBER 11-12

PERMIAN BASIN COIN SHOW, Lincoln Hotel, Odessa. Details later.

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Did you buy a 1930-D nickel from anyone at the March 11-12 Corpus Christi Coin Show?

If so, please get in touch with Virgil Hancock, Box 936, Bellaire, Texas 77401, at once.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT TWO:

Dwayne Sears spoke recently on Treasure Hunting for Fun and Exercise" to 16 members of the **Spanish Trail Coin Club** when they met in regular session at Pecos County State Bank in Ft. Stockton.

Sears demonstrated a metal and mineral detector and told of some of his 'finds.' He said that he had not found anything valuable but that if bottle caps were worth 5c each, he would be a millionaire. His finds have included a few common date coins, but nothing very rare. He stressed that the main benefit was the fun and thrill of using the instrument and that the walking and digging involved furnished a bit of exercise.

Mrs. Wilma Shuster, immediate past president, was presented Past President's medal. **—Bob L. Albin, Reporter.**

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The Isabella Quarter was the subject for discussion by Dennis Parker at a resent meeting of the **Midland Coin Club.** A. E. Lawson of Odessa introduced the speaker.

During the business session, Capt. Ray Merket reported on plans to sponsor a coin show in Midland with definite details to be announced at the next meeting. John Culver was appointed T.N.A. club representative and presented a membership card. — **R. E. Howard, Reporter**

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DISTRICT FOUR:

A new club **Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club** of Waco was organized in February with 28 attending the special meeting. Gerald Jones was elected to head the new club.

Assisting Jones will be John Hill, vice president, and Bernice Casper, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. M. D. Follett displayed and described "The Companionship of Coins and Stamps" by using the commemorative coins of 1892-1954 and the corresponding commemorative stamps.

The club will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the T.P.&L. Center in Waco. — **Bernice Casper, Sec.**

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Souvenir wooden dollars celebrating Clebrune's Centennial are being distributed by the **Cleburne Coin Club** and anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by mailing 10c and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the club, Box 541, Cleburne, Texas 76031

At the March meeting with 16 present, a slide set "Coins and Early Christianity" from the T.N.A. Memorial Library was shown by M. A. Stewart.

Members completed plans for the annual bourse May 6-7 at the Liberty Hotel. — **Wm. S. Brown, Treas.**

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Plans are being formulated for the eighth annual coin show hosted by **Austin Texas Coin Club** to be held September 23-24 at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel.

General Chairman Lyman Bartee has announced appointment of committee chairmen. F. M. Rice will be in charge of bourse tables, George Calhoune, exhibits, Keith Johnson

property John McKeon, security, Joe Scott, hospitality; Max Wilder, signs and cards; and Brad Smith, publicity.

For further information, write the club, Box 1225, Austin 78767. — **Lyman Bartee, Gen. Chmn.**

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DISTRICT SIX:

Meeting in the Golden Triangle Room of the First Security National Bank, 23 members of the **Beaumont Coin Club** heard Mrs. W. P. M. Berry speak on "Coin Collecting is Good Therapy."

Mr. Berry suffered a stroke two years ago and Mrs. Berry credits the coin collecting hobby as a big factor in her husband's steady recovery. Reading coin papers, magazines, dealers' mail, etc. had been a wonderful help.

A report was given by M. C. Brewster, National Coin Week chairman, who announced that all plans were about complete. An exhibit of "Chinese Fantasies" was on view for the members and guests. — **C. L. Babcock Pub. Chmn.**

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Nineteen members attended the March meeting of **Pasadena Coin Club** held at Harry's Restaurant when Mrs. Chris Johns spoke on "Cataloging a Cabinet of Coins."

Plans for participation in National Coin Week were discussed. — **Chris Johns, Sec.**

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June 3-4 are the dates selected for the annual coin show given by members of the **Greater Orange Coin Club**. The event will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel.

D. H. Breazeale has been named general chairman and information can be obtained by contacting him at Box 1193, Orange 77630.

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New officers were elected at the March meeting of the **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City and Claude Bessler was named to head the organization.

Others elected were M. J. Anderson, vice president, Jo Ann Bessler, secretary, Christine Richardson treasurer; Louise Anderson, refreshments; Gerry Kelley, B. F. Baker, Carl Nessler, Ruby Threlkeld, Georgia B. Smith and A. B. Embry, board of directors. Retiring president is J. D. Fuller. The new officers were to be installed at a dinner meeting on April 25 at Nessler Civic Center.

Fuller presented the evening's program. He spoke on his gold collection and illustrated with gold dust, nuggets and coins. — **Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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Ancient Greek coins was the subject for discussion by J. C. Akey before members of the **LaMarque Coin Club.**

Illness has struck several of the membership and attendance has

Youngest Exhibitor There! Little four year old Tony Johns, son of Bill and Chris Johns of Houston stands proudly by his coin display at the Greater Houston Coin Club 10th Annual Money Show held in Houston in January.

dropped off. Members were reminded of the T.N.A. convention in Dallas and also urged to pay their T.N.A. dues if not paid. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

A dinner meeting highlighted by installation of new officers was held by members of the **Brownsville Coin Club** in March at the Wagon Restaurant with 36 in attendance.

Mrs. Miriam Gilmore was installing officer. She noted that the club was organized in January, 1960 with 45 charter members. The first president was Robert C. Dedmon; vice president, H. E. Berry; and secretary-treasurer, Emily Pitt. Mrs. Gilmore installed the 1967 officers after advising them of their duties in the club. Taking over were Rev. Harry H. Smith, president; Dedmon, vice-president, Mrs. Doris V. Drachenberg secretary, F. H. Fullen, treasurer; and James R. Hughes, Mrs. Ava Etheridge and William R. Dorris, directors.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, Wisc. Mrs. Jackson displayed her exhibit of Canadian commemorative coins which won best in show at Corpus Christi recently. — **Doris V. Drachenberg, Sec.**

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Reports on the just completed coin show received the full attention of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** at its March 14 meeting in Gullway National Bank. Joe B. Davis, show chairman, thanked all who helped in any way.

Honorary memberships were voted for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Love because of their taking full responsibility for preparation of packets, which were very favorably received by the dealers and other assistance. Bourse chairman, Lamar Folda, reported that 34 dealers participated in the show. Bill Tunnell was commended for the competent handling of security for the show.

The report of exhibit chairman Mrs. Fred Floerke, listed 31 competitive exhibits, 21 of them displayed for the first time and nine first time exhibitors. The scoring was based on the A.N.A. rules, each exhibit judged on its own merits alone. She said that point totals were so close that they were rechecked in several instances.

Mrs. Floerke reported that 78 attended the breakfast where awards were made as follows: Best of Show, a trophy given by Citizens State Bank, went to Mrs. Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, plaques for Outstanding exhibits went to Norma Mather, Gerald Kendall of Houston.

Among special guests attending the annual Corpus Christi Coin Club show in March held at the Robert Driscoll Hotel were left to right, Mrs. Tila Jones of Corpus Christi, formerly of Bogata, Colombia; Jorge Callejas of Medellin, Colombia, who is visiting in the States; Dr. Adolfo Diaz of Barranquilla, Colombia, who is serving a two-year residency at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi; and young Miss Delsa Diaz, daughter of Dr. Diaz. (Photo Courtesy Liberty Coin Club, Corpus Christi.)

Clay Stubblefield, C. H. Roberts, Dr. John W. Tunnell of Taft, and George Mather. Superior exhibit plaques went to Leo Teltschik, Billie Bruns of Mission, Jack Morgan, Ed Kane, Lucky Drachenberg, of San Perlita, and Bob Robbins; Meritorious exhibit awards, Bob Robbins, Ritchey Clendening of Aransas Pass, Mrs. E. O. Ross, Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Don Brian and William Huegele. Among the junior exhibitors an Outstanding award was went to Sharon Drachenberg of San Perlita; the Meritorious award was won by her brother, Gary; James Haman of Robstown showed the Meritorious exhibit. Appropriate paper weights were given for nine non-competitive exhibits.

Cecil Burney, local attorney, began his remarks at the breakfast in a humorous vein but when he waxed serious he bade winners be humble in their success and losers to seriously endeavor to improve their exhibits so that they may become winners. He spoke of "The Tall Man from Illinois" who failed to achieve his goal many times but who is memorialized by one of the most impressive monuments in our nation's capital and honored by people around the world every year. He concluded, "Are we tall enough?"

Virgil Hancock's slide illustrated talk on "Trade Coins of the World" on Sunday afternoon was warmly received.

Lamar Folda presented the program March 27 in "Recent Production and Usage of Silver and Gold." He used wall graphs compiled from U. S. Department of Interior figures on production, Department of Commerce figures on usage and Department of the Treasury figures on coinage from 1940 through 1966. These dramatized the great increase in consumption of silver in industry, sluggish production (because it is not profitable at the fixed price of $1.2929 per Troy ounce) and consquent decline in supplies.

Charts showed new gold mines in South Africa producing two-thirds of the free-world's supply. There are no production reports from Communist countries but Russia is known to be selling gold to the free world. This is going into private hands to be held against the inevitable price rise as well as being used for jewelry, etc., but very little for coins. — **Norma Mather, Pub. Chmn.**

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The **Port Isabel Coin Club** was planning an all-day treasure hunting safari April 9 on Padre Island, according to Don Pruitt, club president.

The group, which was to include members of the McAllen, Harlingen, Brownsville, Willacy and Weslaco coin clubs, were to drive north on the island in search of matters of interest to coin collectors.

Special arrangements were being

Getting acquainted at the recent Corpus Christi Coin Club show were Clyde Hubbard of Mexico City, left, internationally known numismatist in the Mexican field, and H. R. Vrooman of Corpus Christi, publisher of Mexican Coins News.

made for transportation and picnic lunches.

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Clarence Davis, Corpus Christi's **Liberty Coin Club** president, proclaimed March as T.N.A. month and stressed the importance of Texas Numismatic Assn. and the benefits to be derived by becoming a member. During the month, three members donated books to the T.N.A. Memorial Library in the name of the club.

The program for March 7 was presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Park who showed and narrated a slide set, "Coins With Special Significance" which had been borrowed from the T.N.A. Library.

Club members have been busy with National Coin Week plans and activities. A group attended Youth City and gave albums for cents to the children, along with coins to begin their collections. A junior member, James Hannan, showed an exhibit "Wildlife on Coins" and Mr. and Mrs. Park showed the slide set previously shown at the club meeting.

Members displayed 17 exhibits at Raymondville State Bank on March 2, 3 and 4 in cooperation with Willacy County Coin Club. Sixteen exhibits were seen by 917 school children on March 6 as a feature of Willacy County's Public School Week program. Members also exhibited 22 displays at the Corpus Christi Coin Club show on March 11-12. An exhibit by George Mather appeared at Citizens State Bank during the month.

Letters were sent to 35 area mayors plus Corpus Christi and Yokosuka, Japan, the sister city of Corpus Christi, asking that they proclaim Coin Week in their cities April 22-29. Books are being donated to school libraries also, as part of the N.C.W. effort. So far 18 members have made 23 numismatic talks before coin clubs and nine talks before non-numismatic audiences.

The hearts of the Liberty Club members were saddened on announcement of the sudden passing of one of their long time members, Dan B. Barron, March 11. — **Gladys Robbins, Corres. Sec.**

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"Odd Shaped Coins of the 20th Century," a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library, was shown by F. H. Fullen, narrated by Doris V. Drachenberg, at the monthly meeting recently of **Willacy County Coin Club.** The group met at the Dew Drop Inn in Lyford with 20 present.

Mrs. Drachenberg gave a report of the club's exhibition during the Raymondville State Bank's 60th anniversary celebration. Over 1000 viewed 25 coin exhibits. — **Doris V. Drachenberg, Sec.**

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"Favorite Coins" was the topic for discussion at the April meeting of the **Hidalgo Coin Club** held at Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen.

Several members were selected to give a brief talk on their favorite coin. Participating were Annette Fortson, Miriam Gilmore, Don Pruitt, Fred Brammer, Wilton, Meyer, and Charles Yoder.

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Plans for the third annual coin show June 24-25 given by members of the **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi are progressing. The event will be held at Incarnate Word cafeteria and band room. Jay Floyd is general chairman.

Programs for the March meetings included "Silver and Gold" by David Luckstead, and a slide set showing of "Coins of Pagan Rome" with Mrs. Lamar Folda assisting. Scheduled for April was a display of military crests by Jerry Elzner, and V.N.V. slides "Ancient Greek Coins — I."

The club maintains a free library

service at the Coin Nook in Corpus Christi.

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DISTRICT NINE:

The fifth annual coin show sponsored by the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock was held March 4-5 at the KOKO Palace with approximately 1,000 guests registering.

Dealers were present from all over Texas and other states, including New Mexico, Arizona, California and Colorado. Emphasis was reported to be on quality in all series and a demand for silver dollars was noted.

Clarence Scott was show chairman and Alton Ginn was in charge of bourse — **Rudy Rice, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

The showing of slide sets courtesy of the T.N.A. Memorial Library have dominated the meetings of Amarillo Coin Club the past few months. The club meets at the Herring Hotel.

Club theme for the month of March was "Get a New Member." — **James T. Butler, Sec.**

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DISTRICT TWELVE:

Mrs. Ava Setzer, district 12 governor, and active member of the **Center Coin Club** was recently appointed to the Youth Numismatic Association of the American Numismatic Assn. She is serving on the committee with other fellow Texans.

The Center Champion, weekly newspaper, recently featured Mrs. Setzer in a story on her active participation in numismatics not only in the East Texas area, but also on the state and national level.

Mrs. Setzer has requested that District 12 clubs send news items to her at Box 329, Center, Texas or direct to the TNA News editor.

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DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

The **Greenbelt Coin Club** met recently with 36 members and guests present. Glenn Halsell Jr., of Crowell presented the program.

Following the auction, William Rust Sr., of Wichita Falls, District 13 governor, made an official T.N.A. visit. A social hour followed. — **Ronald Carroll, Sec.**

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The **Quanah Coin Club**, new T.N.A. chapter member, meets at the First National Bank in Quanah the third Monday each month.

Officers include John Glenn Halsell, Jr., president; H. L. Young, vice president; Mrs. Curtis Atwood, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Halsell, assistant to secretary.

William Rust, Sr. of Wichita Falls, District 13 governor, was a recent guest of the club and invited them to join T.N.A.

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A slide set program "United States Silver Coins" was presented recently at the meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club** when they met in regular session at the Y.M.C.A. Announcement was made of the T.N.A. convention in Dallas and a Texas Philatelic Society meeting in Houston.

It was announced that William Rust Sr., District 13 governor, had visited the **Electra Stamp and Coin Club, Vernon Coin Club, Gainesville Coin Club, Nocona Coin Club, Quanah Coin Club, and the Wichita Falls club. — Mrs. G. M. Howard, Pub Chmn.**

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The June issue of The TNA News will carry a full coverage of the ninth convention of the Texas Numismatic Association held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel, April 14-16.

Collectors Of Cuban Coins Organize Club

The Star & Key Club dedicated to Cuban numismatics was nationally organized in January, 1967 and two Texans are serving on the Board of Directors. Named to the Board were C. H. Roberts of Corpus Christi and A. A. Johnson of Houston. Johnson initially organized the club last year.

The club now publishes a monthly bulletin "The Cuban Numismatist" with items of interest devoted to the coinage and paper money of Cuba.

Anyone interested in applying for membership may write Roberts, 3718 Santa Fe St., Corpus Christi 78411; or Johnson, Box 13094, Houston 770-19.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts is also a member of the new organization and is the only woman from Texas to have joined so far.

MEDALS TO HONOR THREE ASTRONAUTS

Congressman Dante B. Fascell (D-Fla.) introduced a bill in the House of Representatives March 23 authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to strike three identical gold medals in honor of Virgil I. Grissom, Edward H. White II and Roger B. Chaffee, the astronauts killed recently in an accident at Cape Kennedy.

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Maximilian Society Texas Chapter Formed

Lamar Folda of Corpus Christi was named temporary chairman of the newly formed Texas Chapter of the Maximilian Society at a recent meeting held in Corpus Christi. The Texas Chapter will be affiliated with the National Maximilian Society.

Submitting membership applications were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Joe B. Davis, Ivan L. Martin, Sam Bassous, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mather, Robert L. Evans and Folda, all of Corpus Christi; Benny E. Nibert, Edinburg; and John T. Judd, McAllen.

For Further information, contact Folda, 441 Miramar Place, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411.

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